

Appendix table—Rural share of selected programs, fiscal year 1998

Agency ¹ and program	1998 funding ²	Nonmetro counties	Rural States ³
	Billions of dollars	Percent	
Share of 1998 U.S. population	NA	20.2	11.4
General assistance:			
HUD State/small cities community development block grants (CDBG)	1.181	—	24.3
EDA adjustment assistance:			
Planning support	.015	56.7	28.0
Technical assistance	.005	23.1	14.4
Special economic development and adjustment assistance ⁴	.094	38.1	41.4
FEMA disaster relief	1.891	—	12.3
USDA/CSREES extension activities	.380	—	26.6
BIA Native American assistance programs ⁵	.070	—	54.5
Infrastructure assistance:			
USDA/RUS programs—			
Rural water and waste disposal grants	.456	76.4	27.1
Rural water and waste disposal direct loans	.756	68.9	31.0
Rural water and waste guaranteed loans	.015	54.7	48.6
Rural electrification loans and loan guarantees ⁶	.960	65.3	38.3
Rural telecommunication loans and loan guarantees ⁶	.565	80.4	22.4
Distance learning and medical link grants	NA	NA	NA
USDA/RHS programs—			
Rural community facilities direct loans	.203	76.0	23.3
Rural community facilities loan guarantees	.065	73.3	22.6
DOT highway planning and construction grants	17.666	33.4	17.6
DOT airport improvement grants	1.521	14.7	22.2
DOT nonurban public transportation	.150	—	27.1
EPA clean water and drinking water State revolving funds	1.280	—	13.4
EDA public works grants	.096	46.5	21.2

See notes at end of table.

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Appendix A: Rural Share of Selected Programs

Appendix table—Rural share of selected programs, fiscal year 1998—Continued

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	Billions of dollars	Percent	
Business assistance:			
SBA small business loan guarantees—7(a)	6.438	15.7	9.5
SBA certified development loan company guarantees (section 504)	1.783	14.0	10.4
SBA disaster loans	0.615	34.5	14.6
USDA/RBS programs—			
Business and industry loan guarantees	1.067	60.1	23.1
Intermediary relending program loan guarantees	.034	76.9	48.5
Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG)	.036	69.2	29.9
EDA special economic development and adjustment assistance ⁷	.094	38.1	41.4
Housing assistance:			
USDA/RHS single family housing (section 502) ⁸			
Direct loans	1.061	50.1	24.1
Guaranteed loans	2.964	44.1	22.2
USDA/RHS multifamily housing (section 515)	.056	68.8	20.3
USDA/RHS rural rental assistance payments	.535	93.7	30.9
VA guaranteed and insured housing loans	11.732	10.4	11.3
HUD/FHA single-family mortgage insurance	83.406	6.8	9.3
HUD Public and Indian housing	2.172	13.1	8.5
HUD low income housing assistance (section 8)	20.965	12.4	9.3
HUD home investment in affordable housing	1.247	11.8	11.4

— = Data not accurate at the county level.

NA=Not applicable, or data not available.

¹HUD=U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; EDA=Economic Development Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce); FEMA=Federal Emergency Management Agency; USDA=U.S. Department of Agriculture; CSREES=Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; RBS=Rural Business-Cooperative Service; RUS=Rural Utilities Service; RHS=Rural Housing Service; BIA=Bureau of Indian Affairs (U.S. Department of the Interior); DOT=U.S. Department of Transportation; EPA=Environmental Protection Agency; SBA=Small Business Administration; FHA=Federal Housing Administration; VA=U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

²Dollar amounts are for the U.S. total (includes both metro and nonmetro) for fiscal year 1998. The data come from the Bureau of the Census, and these totals may differ from those cited from other sources.

³Rural States are defined in Appendix B.

⁴Includes economic and defense adjustment.

⁵Census data for this assistance accounted for less than half of the total funding for fiscal year 1998 as reported in the Budget documents.

⁶Federal Funds data covering RUS electric and telephone loans only track funds to the county where central offices are located. The services provided by these programs often cover multicounty areas; hence, these data probably understate the extent to which nonmetro counties benefit from the programs.

⁷The percentages reported here refer to the entire special economic development and adjustment assistance program, which includes both economic adjustment and defense adjustment (this program was also reported earlier under general business assistance).

⁸Data for this program were provided by RBS.

Source: Calculated by ERS using Federal Funds data from the Bureau of the Census.